of the M. B. & B. S. are to be preferred to holders of the L. M. & S. degree?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The public Service Notification (Appendix No. 1 A under "Medical Department" in the T. S. R.) prescribes that, in entertaining new hands, M. B. & C. M. or M. B. & B. S. should have preference to L. M. & S.

Store-keeper, General Medical Stores.

3. **MR. K. R. ELENKATH** (*Kalkulam I*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the name, qualification and salary of the present Store-keeper, General Medical Stores, Trivandrum;

(*b*) when he was appointed;

(*c*) how many applied for the post and what were their qualifications; and

(*d*) whether the authorities ascertained if the applicants for Assistant Surgeon's post were willing to accept the Store-keeper's post?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) Mr. T. C. Thomas; L. M. S.; Rs. 100 per mensem.

(*b*) 25th Karkatakam 1108.

(*c*) Messrs. C. William, M. B. B. S.
T. C. Thomas, L. M. S.
S. Sankaranarayanan Unnithan, L. M. S.

(*d*) No.

Exemption from payment of toll.

4. **MR. K. R. ELENKATH** (*Kalkulam I*): Will the Government be pleased to state the names of officers and other persons, if any, who are exempted from the payment of toll at the P. W. D. toll-gates?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*): The member is referred to pages 260 and 261 of the P. W. D. Sheet of the Travancore Government Gazette dated 10-7-1934/26-11-1109.

Confirmation of Medical Officers.

5. **MR. K. R. ELENKATH** (*Kalkulam I*): Will the Government be pleased to state what is the principle followed in the Medical Department in confirming persons to the posts of (i) Deputy Surgeons, (ii) Assistant Surgeons, and (iii) Sub-Assistant Surgeons?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Seniority, merit and qualifications.

Special staff for the standardisation of printed forms.

6. **MR. K. R. ELENKATH** (*Kalkulam I*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of offices inspected by the Special Officer for standardisation of printed forms and his staff till the end of Edavom 1109 with respective dates in chronological order;

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(*b*) the pay and the status of the staff that accompanied the Special Officer each time;

(*c*) the previous experience the Special Officer and each member of his staff had in the standardisation work;

(*d*) the pay the Manager was drawing before his appointment as such;

(*e*) his special qualification for appointment as Manager on Rs. 100;

(*f*) the grounds for raising his pay further within a period of about eleven months;

(*g*) the appointment each of the members of the above office was holding prior to 1-1-1108 and their respective pay:

(*h*) whether any clerk has been selected from the Stationery Department; and

(*i*) what amount has been spent till 1-9-1109 and what work has been turned out?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): A *statement containing the information asked for is placed on the table.

Fine realised from Schools in the State.

7. **MR. K. R. ELENKATH** (*Kalkulam I*): Will the Government be pleased to state the amount of fine realised per annum from the pupils of Vernacular and English Schools of the State during the last five years?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*): Government do not propose to collect the information as the time and labour involved will not be commensurate with its usefulness.

Site of the old silk farm in Nedumangad.

8. **MR. K. M. KRISHNAN** (*Ambalapuzha II*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether any land, formerly used as Silk Farm, in Nedumangad, has been registered in the name of any person;

(*b*) whether there were any other applicants for the same;

(*c*) if so, how many;

(*d*) the extent of the land so registered;

(*e*) whether the Land Revenue Department was consulted before registering the land;

(*f*) if consulted, the rate of *taravila* recommended by the Land Revenue Commissioner;

(*g*) the rate of *taravila* at which the land has been registered; and

(*h*) the lowest rate of *taravila* at which land, similar to the one registered, is registered in the Nedumangad taluk?

Vide Appendix XII

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Appendix XII

Vide unstarred question No. 6

Statement regarding the offices visited by the Special Officer for the Standardisation of forms, the staff that accompanied him, etc.

(*a*) *The number of offices visited.* 123.

	Month.	*Dates of visit.*
1108	Vrischigom.	23, 24, & 25.
,,	Dhanu.	5, 6, 7, 21, 22, 27, 28 & 29.
,,	Makaram.	5, 6, 7, 17, 18, 19, 21, 22, 24, 25, 26, 27 & 28.
,,	Kumbham.	3, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 14, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 23, 24, 25, 27 & 28.
,,	Meenam.	2, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 21, 22, 26, & 29.
,,	Medam.	3, 5, 7, 8, 13, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, & 23.
,,	Edavam.	4, 18, 19, 20, 24, 25, 27 & 28.
,,	Mithunam.	15, 20, 21, 23, 26 & 28.
,,	Karkadagom.	11, 13, 28, & 31.
1109	Chingom.	3, 11, 13, 21, 22, 23, 24, 26, 28, 30 & 31.
,,	Kanni.	4, 5, 7, 9, 13, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 23, 24, 26, 27, & 29.
,,	Thulam.	4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 14, 21, & 24.
,,	Vrischigom.	3, 4, 9, 10, 12, 18, 22, 23, & 24.
,,	Dhanu.	21, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, & 29.
,,	Makaram.	3, 4, 6, 7, 9, 10, 16, 17, 20, 25 & 29.
,,	Kumbham.	4, 5, 6, 8, 10, 11, 12, 18, 20, 28, 29 & 30.
,,	Meenam.	7, 8, 9, 11, 13, 14, 18, 22, 23, 24 & 25.
,,	Medam.	5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 13, 14, 18, 21, 22, 29, & 30.
,,	Edavam.	2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 12, 13, 23, & 28.

(*b*) *The pay and status of the staff that accompanied him.*

1. Rs. 100, Senior Clerk : Rs. 9, Peon.
2. Rs. 50, Clerk ; Rs. 9, Peon.
3. Rs. 25, Ag. Clerk ; Rs. 9, Peon.

(*c*) *Their previous experience.*

The Special Officer was engaged in similar special duties and he had worked in the Government Press for a period of over 15 months in stock-taking and auditing the technical accounts of the Government Press.

The Senior clerk had worked in the Forms Branch of the Stationary Department and he was also Head Clerk of the Stationery Department.

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The Clerk on Rs. 50, was working in the Stationery Department before he was taken to the Special Office.

The typist-clerk was an Ag. Clerk in the Central Stamp Depot.

(*d*) *The pay of the Manager before his appointment as such.*

Rs. 100.

(*e*) *His special qualifications.*

1. His experience as Clerk in the Forms Branch of the Stationery Department and as Head Clerk in that office.
2. His experience as the Senior Clerk in the office for the standardisation of printed forms.
3. His training in the Government Press.

(*f*) The Manager's pay has not been raised till now.

(*g*) *The appointment of each of the members prior to 1-1-1108 and their pay.*

1.	*Special Officer.*	Divisional Treasury Officer on Rs. 225.
2.	*Senior Clerk.*	Higher Grade Clerk in the General and Revenue Secretariat on Rs. 55.
3.	*Clerk.*	Lower Grade Clerk in the Stationery department on Rs. 35.
4.	*Typist-clerk.*	Ag. Clerk in the Central Stamp Depot on Rs. 20.
5.	*Two peons.*	Ag. Peons in the Divisional Treasury and Central Stamp Depot.

(*h*) Yes.

(*i*) *The amount spent till 1-9-1109 for the special work of standardisation and the work turned out.*

Rs. 9,013. Work resulting in an approximate annual recurring saving of more than Rs. 50,000 has been turned out.

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